UNDER THE ASCOTS

I MUST CONFESS,
I NEVER EXPECTED TO BE WOKEN IN THIS MANNER
HAP
BIRTHDAY

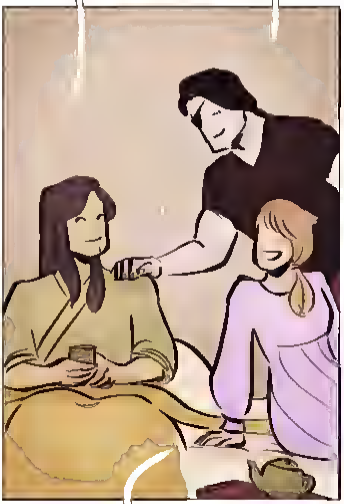
YOUR BIRTHDAY IS LITERALLY THE ONLY TIME WE CAN WAKE YOU DISGUSTINGLY EARLY AND NOT GET IN TROUBLE FOR IT

IT WAS A PLEASANT SURPRISE

DESPITE THE FACT THAT I ALMOST HAD A HEART ATTACK
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

I SHOULD GET DOWNSTAIRS
THE SUN IS COMING UP
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SAMURAI

THANK YOU



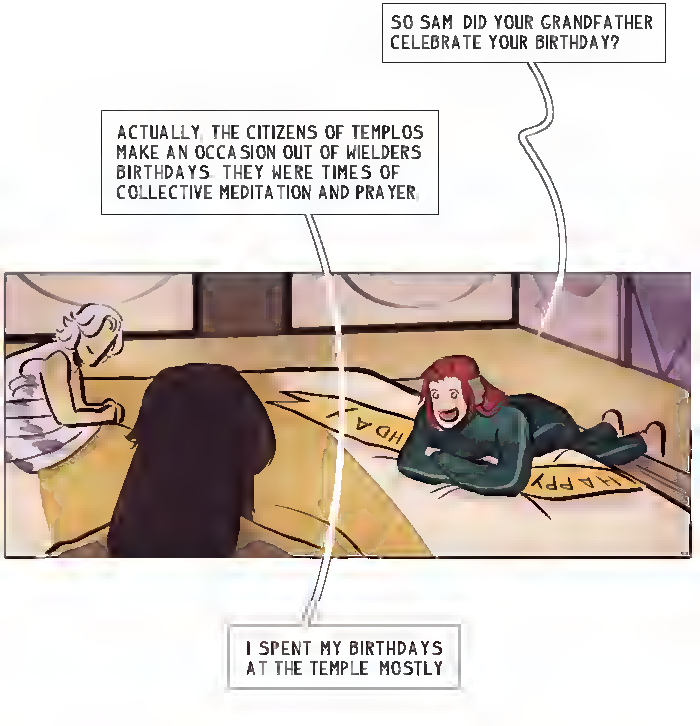
SEE YOU TONIGHT, DORIAN!

YEAH, THERE'S CAKE! YOU CAN WATCH US EAT IT!

ENJOY YOUR CAKE GAWAIN

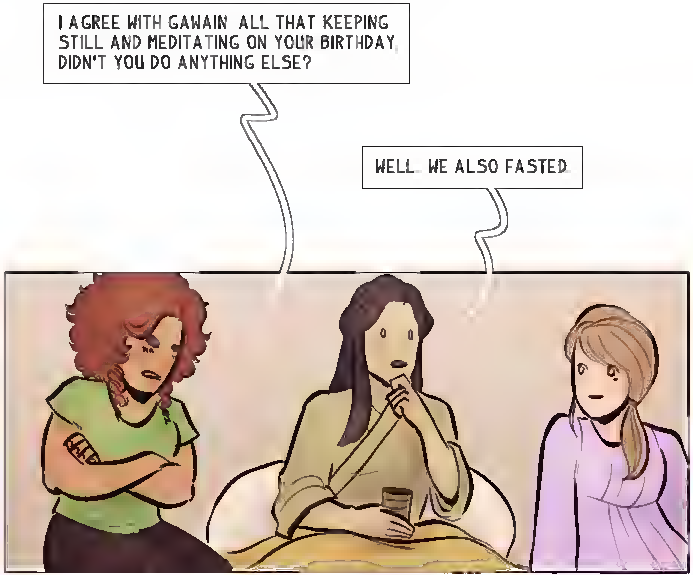
I'LL JUST BE THINKING ABOUT HOW EASY IT IS TO DRAIN HALF YOUR BLOOD IN THIRTY SECONDS

EEESH OKAY, GO TAKE YOUR NAP


SO SAM DID YOUR GRANDFATHER CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY?
ACTUALLY, THE CITIZENS OF TEMPLOS MAKE AN OCCASION OUT OF WIELDERS BIRTHDAYS. THEY WERE TIMES OF COLLECTIVE MEDITATION AND PRAYER.
I SPENT MY BIRTHDAYS AT THE TEMPLE MOSTLY

WOW...
THAT SOUNDS SO...BORING...
IT WAS QUITE ENLIGHTENING

THAT MUST HAVE BEEN NICE ALL THOSE PEOPLE PRAYING FOR YOU.


I AGREE WITH GAWAIN. ALL THAT KEEPING STILL AND MEDITATING ON YOUR BIRTHDAY. DIDN'T YOU DO ANYTHING ELSE?
WELL. WE ALSO FASTED.

UGH TEMPLANS ARE SO WEIRD

A FENN BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED WITH A HUNT AND THEN WE FEAST UNTIL DAWN.

THAT'S HOW IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE DONE!

IT WOULD BE AN INTERESTING EVENT TO OBSERVE, SURELY

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN? LIKE WATCHING ANIMALS IN A ZOO?

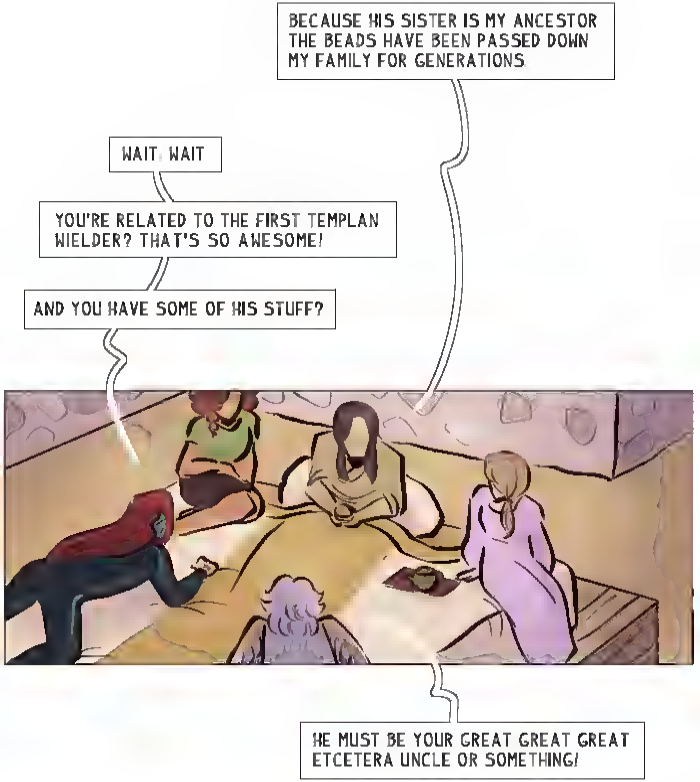
I WOULD NOT USE THOSE EXACT WORDS. BUT-

OKAY!
HAVE SOME MORE TEA SAMURAI I HAD THIS BLEND BROUGHT FROM TEMPLOS JUST FOR YOU

WELL IT LOOKS LIKE SAMMY HERE WAS GETTING ALL SET TO CONTINUE HIS BIRTHDAY TRADITION
ARE THESE TEMPLAN PRAYER BEADS?
YES. THEY BELONGED TO THE SISTER OF THE FIRST TEMPLAN WIELDER.
PLEASE HANDLE THEM GENTLY

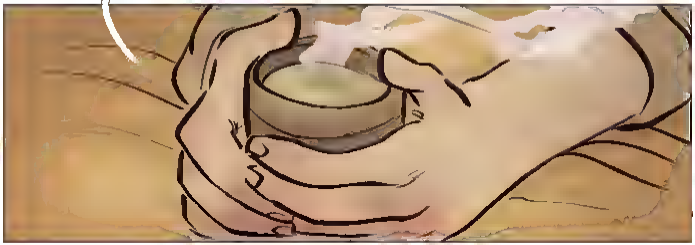
OOOOOH OKAY, I'LL JUST PUT THEM RIGHT BACK DOWN THEN

SO, UHH WHY DO YOU HAVE 'EM?


BECAUSE HIS SISTER IS MY ANCESTOR THE BEADS HAVE BEEN PASSED DOWN MY FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS
WAIT. WAIT
YOU'RE RELATED TO THE FIRST TEMPLAN WIELDER? THAT'S SO AWESOME!
AND YOU HAVE SOME OF HIS STUFF?
HE MUST BE YOUR GREAT GREAT GREAT ETCETERA UNCLE OR SOMETHING!

I JUST HAVE ONE OF HIS POETRY BOOKS
IT IS THE ONLY THING THAT SURVIVED.

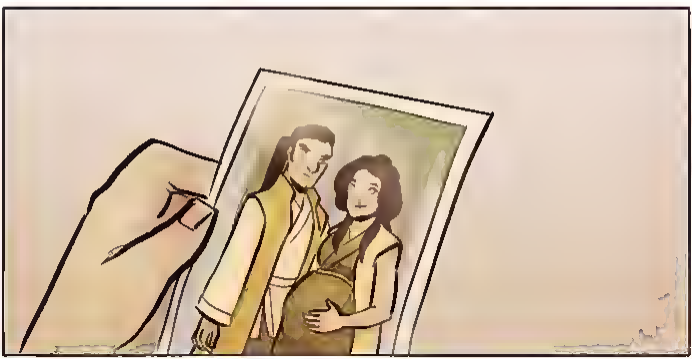
OTHER THAN HIS KATANA OF COURSE



CAN WE SEE IT?

CERTAINLY, I HAVE NOT HAD THE TIME TO READ THE BOOK MYSELF-

THOUGH I HAVE BEEN TOLD
HE WAS A TALENTED POET



AH, HERE IT IS

THIS IS THE ONLY WAY

EACH OF YOU SHALL TAKE A PIECE AND KEEP IT SAFE

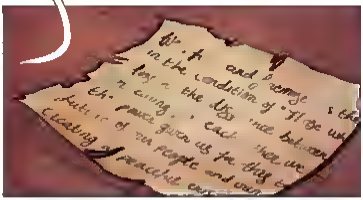
AND HOPE THAT IT WON'T BE NEEDED

TAKE THE SCROLL AND HIDE IT
PRAY FOR ME SISTER I FEAR THAT WE WHO WIELD ARE IN GRAVE DANGER
HEY.
HELLO?

ARE YOU GOING TO SHOW US THE BOOK OR NOT?

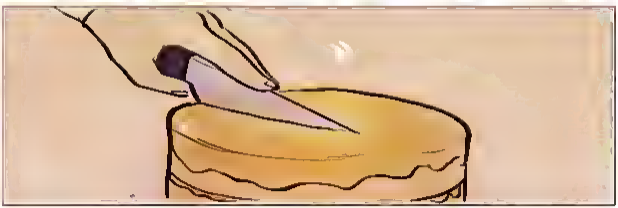
YES. FORGIVE ME. I...

I WAS JUST...



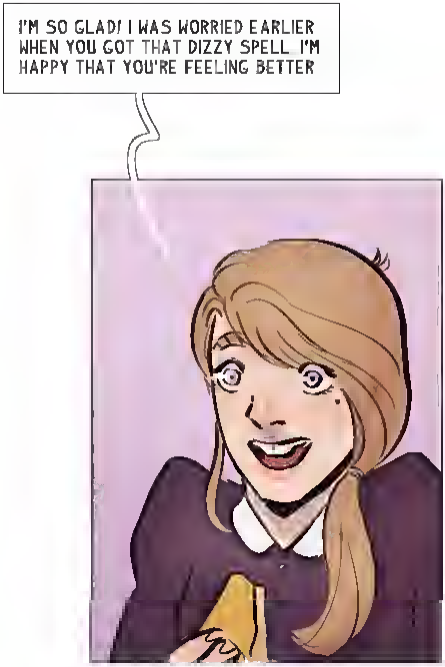
I WAS JUST LIGHT-HEADED FOR A MOMENT
YOU SEE? FASTING DOESN'T DO ANYONE ANY GOOD

Shhh...
don't let him eat me!
BIRTHDAY



IS EVERYTHING ALRIGHT?

YES! IT IS ALL SO WONDERFUL MATTIE, THANK YOU


I'M SO GLAD! I WAS WORRIED EARLIER WHEN YOU GOT THAT DIZZY SPELL. I'M HAPPY THAT YOU'RE FEELING BETTER

MAY I ASK YOU SOMETHING? DO YOU RECALL THE TIME YOU ASKED ME ABOUT A PIECE OF PAPER THAT YOU FOUND IN THE FIRST BASILEIAN WIELDER'S SCABBARD?
OH YEAH! DO YOU HAVE A CLUE ON WHAT IT MIGHT BE?
NOT YET, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT IT
I THINK I MAY HAVE COME ACROSS SOMETHING
THAT'S GREAT!

MATTIEEEEEE!
MAKE HIM STAY AWAY!!!
I *TOLD* YOU NOT TO PROVOKE HIM, GAWAIN!
DOR. I SWEAR I WASN'T AIMING AT YOU!
THERE'S ICING IN MY *HAIR*.
HAH HA
HAH HA
HAH HA

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